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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Victor W.THOMAS, Sr., et al.

Application No.: 10/619,150

Group No.: 1744

Filed: July 14, 2003

Examiner: Theresa T. Snider

For: FLOOR CLEANING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	9	Minus	42	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
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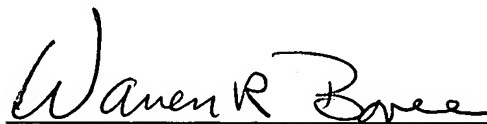
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No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-0231.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on February 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be due in connection with this response including, but not limited to, additional independent claim(s) fee(s), to Deposit Account No. 50-0231.

ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Applicant confirms the election of Group II, Claims 21-30, during a telephone conversation with Examiner Snider on January 7, 2004.